

DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Representative Barca:

Please review this draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent. Under s. 16.47 (2), stats., no bill containing an appropriation or increasing or decreasing state revenues by more than \$10,000 annually may be passed by either house until the budget bill is passed, unless the bill is accompanied by a statement from the governor, the joint committee on finance, or the organization committee of either house. However, under s. 16.47 (2), stats., a bill that affects state finances by no more than \$100,000 biennially may be passed by both houses before passage of the budget if the organization committee of each house recommends the bill, and the bill is accompanied by an "emergency" statement. Because the bill's fiscal impact may exceed the dollar amount limitations under s. 16.47 (2), stats., it may need to be accompanied by an emergency statement if it is your intent to pass the bill before passing the budget.

Also, because the budget bill repeals and recreates the appropriation schedule, the bill's effective date is the day after publication of the biennial budget act. This is intended to prevent the inadvertent repeal of the appropriation created in the bill.

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